

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missourian; and

**Whereas**, Mel Aytes, a treasured resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, is to be commended for the numerous contributions he has made to the Lee's Summit and surrounding communities; and

**Whereas**, Mel Aytes compiled an enviable list of service to the Metropolitan Community Colleges system for many years, serving as a political science professor for more than thirty years and as the director of governmental affairs; and

**Whereas**, a tireless advocate for community college employees in The Public School Retirement System of Missouri and The Non-Teacher School Employee Retirement System of Missouri, Mel Aytes is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Community College Association, Lee's Summit Public Safety Advisory Board, the Senior Center, the Lee's Summit School District, and the Lee's Summit, Greater Kansas City, and Missouri chambers of commerce; and

**Whereas**, the worthy recipient of several awards and honors including the Mary Stacy Community Service Award for Lifetime Achievement and the Glynn E. Clark Distinguished Service Award, Mel Aytes worked with the Missouri General Assembly as the director of governmental relations on behalf of the Junior College District and Missouri community colleges since 1970; and

**Whereas**, a remarkable gentleman who is lovingly referred to as "Frosty" and is known for his famous ham and beans recipe, Mel Aytes has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife of more than forty years, Kathy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mel Aytes at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love him; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mel Aytes, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker